

## BANK OF VERSAILLES.

Condensed Statement of the Bank of Versailles, at the close of business, April 27, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Exchange	\$ 82,293 15
Loans and Discounts	184,047 90
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	4,795 48
Total	\$271,136 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,813 95
Bills payable and re-discounts	24,129 66
Deposits	202,193 52
Total	\$271,136 53

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## W. C. T. U. Department.

This column is conducted and under the entire supervision of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Versailles

### BABES BOIN TOPERS.

English women drunkards nurse their infants on Beer.

Naturally the amount of drinking that goes on in England is not a subject about which English people like to hear much, and perhaps this accounts for the scant attention which the London press has given to the startling statements concerning drunkenness among the women of Great Britain and the extent to which infants are taught to drink which Miss Frances Zannetti has just made before the Society for the Study of Inebriety.

Miss Zannetti, who is an inspector of the poor at Manchester, has been making a special study of intemperance among mothers and its effect on child life, and "terrible" is about the mildest word she can find to describe the results of her investigations. Police reports in Manchester for 1902, she says, showed that the greatest number of women convicted for drunkenness during the year were of ages between 20 and 50. Thus, according to Miss Zannetti, during the most useful period of their life thousands of women were not only destroying their own constitutions, but probably giving birth to "wretched, vicious children tainted with

alcoholism and disease, large numbers of whom, if they survive a neglected infancy, grow up weak and rickety, to lower still further the standard of national efficiency by adding to the burden of pauperism and crime. Among women, the gross death rate from alcoholism was 74 per million higher than amongst males, and from 1881 to 1900, while the male death rate from this cause increased 48 per cent, that of female went up 73 per cent.

Miss Zannetti maintained that there would be fewer juvenile criminals if mothers were temperate. Numbers of infants, she said, were actually nursed upon alcohol, since the habit of drinking beer, stout and other alcohols during recovery from child-birth was a common one among women of the lower classes. And she continued that this practice was responsible for much female inebriety, for many women then tasted alcohol for the first time through the foolish advice of nurses. Frequently a woman who had reformed during her detention in a retreat lapsed after the birth of another child. And as though sufficient injury had not already afflicted the child through its mother, its digestive disorders were recklessly treated with drops of gin and brandy, and it was encouraged to taste beer whenever its parents were drinking.

In commenting before the Society for the Study of Inebriety upon what Miss Zannetti had said, Dr. Clay Shaw, the psychologist, declared that of infants born of drunken mothers 56 per cent died at birth or in early infancy, and a large proportion of the remainder provided inmates for asylums and prisons.

A wealthy Englishman has purchased the little island of Osea just off the coast of Essex to test the value of total abstinence under favorable conditions. He proposes to convert the island into a resort where the sale, manufacture and consumption of alcohol will be entirely prohibited. A large sanitarium conducted on temperance lines will be one of the features of the place. The purpose is to determine whether total abstinence will remove the desire for drink, and whether it will develop a tendency to the use of drugs; also whether it diminishes or increases a man's working energy. The result of the experiment will be watched with great interest.

An interesting topic for conversation will be the Young People's Third Silver Medal Contest. As you pass among your friends, tell them the contest will be held at the opera house, Tuesday evening, August 25, at 8 p. m., and that you will be there to listen to the recitations, music and songs, which will all be placed for your amusement at the small price of fifteen cents.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist Church Wednesday, Aug. 26th at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Young People's Reading Circle will meet at the home of Fay Long Saturday evening, Aug. 23 at 8 p. m.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday Aug. 21 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Children come and learn something to your interest.

**LADIES' COMBS**—Latest Novelties in Ladies Combs at M. Joachimi's Cut Price Cash Store.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

Following are the complete proceedings of the August term of the Morgan Circuit Court, Judge James E. Hazell presiding:

State of Missouri vs. James N. Boline, parole, continued.  
State of Missouri vs. Berry Crosswhite, parole, continued.  
State of Missouri vs. Arthur Glasgow, murder first degree, plea not guilty, continued.

State of Missouri vs. J. W. Colvin, obtaining property falsely, continued.  
State of Missouri vs. John Cornett, assault with intent to commit rape, acquitted by jury.

State of Missouri vs. Luther Sparks obtaining money under false pretense, nolle prosequi entered.

State of Mo. vs. G. R. Morris selling mortgaged property, nolle prosequi entered.

Vesta vs. James Sidebottom divorce order of publication and alias summons granted and case continued.

Iola Portland Cement Co. vs. St. L. K. C. & C. R. R. continued.

Henry Fisher vs. J. P. Hatfield, appeal J. P., tried by jury and verdict for plaintiff, appeal granted to K. C. Court of App.

John S. Wolf, Sr. & Co. vs. H. F. Balch & Co. et al suit to enforce lien cause continued.

W. J. Howell et al vs. Mineral Gulch Min. Co., ejectment, motion to strike out part of defendants answer overruled, submitted to the court and taken under advisement.

Fred J. Gould vs. St. John and Noyes contract, continued on application of plaintiff.

Geo. H. Hubbard and Chas. W. Kavanaugh vs. Ira W. Baker and John H. Baker, attachment, judgment for plaintiffs for \$100.

Hattie Bishop vs. Crawford Bishop divorce decree granted.

J. E. Todd vs. H. M. Campbell, Appeal J. P. Verdict for defendant. Appeal allowed to K. C. Court of App.

David P. Ross vs. A. L. Ross and Agnes Relfe, motion to tax costs, motion sustained.

Nancy L. Thompson vs. Charley Thompson divorce continued.

Lizzie Smith vs. John N. Smith divorce alimony for \$25 allowed, cont'd.  
Sena F. Perry vs. Joseph E. Perry divorce continued.

Eliza J. Bolton vs. D. E. Wray et al partition, continued by consent.

Wm. A. Vuelmans et al vs. Asa Webster and Dan Webster injunction leave granted to file motion to dissolve injunction thirty days after this term of court, continued.

D. A. Fairley vs. S. H. Drysdale et al injunction, objection to referee report, taken under advisement.

Wm. Wendleton vs. W. T. Kingery, Appeal J. P. Finding for plaintiff for \$63.50. Appeal allowed K. C. Court of App.

L. L. Snorgrass vs. Comfort L. Brown et al, quiet title, Wray and Neville appointed guardians ad litem for minor defendants. Cause continued.

Eliza A. Barton vs. Simon P. Barton divorce continued at cost of defendant.

Julia K. Hogg vs. Geo. A. Hogg admeasure dower, continued.  
Chas. B. Scanlan vs. Martha A. Kincaid bill of equity, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. B. Potter vs. Agnes Von Leonhard partition, decree in partition and order of sale, expense of translation of will taxed as costs.

J. A. Petty vs. Agnes E. A. Von Leonhard partition, decree in partition and order of sale.

Joel D. Hubbard and W. W. Moore vs. Wm. B. Brookshire et al, quiet title, decree granted.

Joel D. Hubbard and W. W. Moore vs. Mary Lumley et al, quiet title, decree granted.

John Lumpsee vs. unknown heirs of Wm. Nelson, quiet title, decree granted.  
B. B. Fowler vs. unknown heirs Milton Johnson, quiet title, decree granted.

Charles McGorder vs. Louisa Parkerson et al, partition, decree and order of sale granted.

O. B. Garrett vs. Frederick Moller et al, quiet title, decree granted.

James F. Bowers vs. Joseph Whittingham, quiet title, decree granted.

Wm. S. Gibbs vs. unknown heirs of Street Thruston, quiet title, decree granted.

W. H. McLeod vs. A. H. Hardtmeyer et al, quiet title, decree granted.

John A. Mannay et al vs. Phillip Siligar quiet title, decree granted.

Thomas R. Brown vs. Deilah Taylor quiet title, decree granted.

H. T. Stockton vs. Hardin Hicks et al, quiet title, decree granted.

John Coffee vs. Daisy Coffee divorce, continued.

THE DEMOCRAT and the Kansas City World daily, for \$2.50.

### WALNUT GROVE.

Mrs. Henry Adair is here.

Mohler Lehman is visiting here.

Joe Lehman started to Colorado last Tuesday.

Robert Lingle is building a substantial two story dwelling.

Born to Frank Bowman and wife on Sunday Aug. 16th a girl.

There have been thirty-two additions to the Glensted M. E. Church.

Last Sunday little Day Driver slipped off the fence onto a hedge knife and cut one foot near the heel very severely.

**SHIRT WAIST BUTTONS**—Sets worth 25c and 50c, go for 15c and 25c, at M. Joachimi's Cut Price Cash Store.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that parents should educate their children against the danger of petting strange dogs. Aside from the danger of being bitten there is always the possibility of contracting diseases, as dogs are not the cleanest of animals and come in contact with filth of all kinds. Recent investigations show that typhoid, diphtheria and other contagious diseases are carried about by dogs and cats. Little ones are always eager to fondle animals but there is positive danger and often death in the practice. In many cities official notice is sent to all school teachers to warn children against it.

### Large English Berkshires.

I have some fine male pigs of the above breed for sale. No better breeding in the country.

WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

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For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

Over in Webb City the "left-handed" social is all the go nowadays. When a guest arrives his right hand is bandaged and he must use his left hand for everything all during the evening. If he attempts to use his right somebody "boos" him.

A Joplin man who beat a girl over the head with a mandolin told the judge that he wanted to teach her a music lesson.

**WANTED**—Prairie Farms, from 20 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEire's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after child-birth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

### Beyond all Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the Southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade. In 1904 there will be held the greatest World's Fair in the world. The presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for that peer of newspapers, The Twice-a-week St. Louis Republic. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man. Its telegraphic and cable service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences but domestic and worldwide facts. It is Democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 papers a year.

### Proverbs Up To Date.

Better swallow your good jests than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter are the uses of prosperity.

If vanity were a deadly disease, every undertaker would buy fast horses.

When the last trumpet sounds, some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute.

The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

### Dress Braid and Trimmings.

You will find the latest novelties at M. Joachimi's Cut Price Cash Store.

### A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve; one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness, 25c at Witten Drug Co.

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